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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

GUDRUN VANDEGINSTE

PHN 17,395

Serial No.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1
to 3" to --claim 1--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Before line 1, delete "ABSTRACT:" and substitute the following
heading:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

last line, delete "Fig.1".

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Respectfully submitted,

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